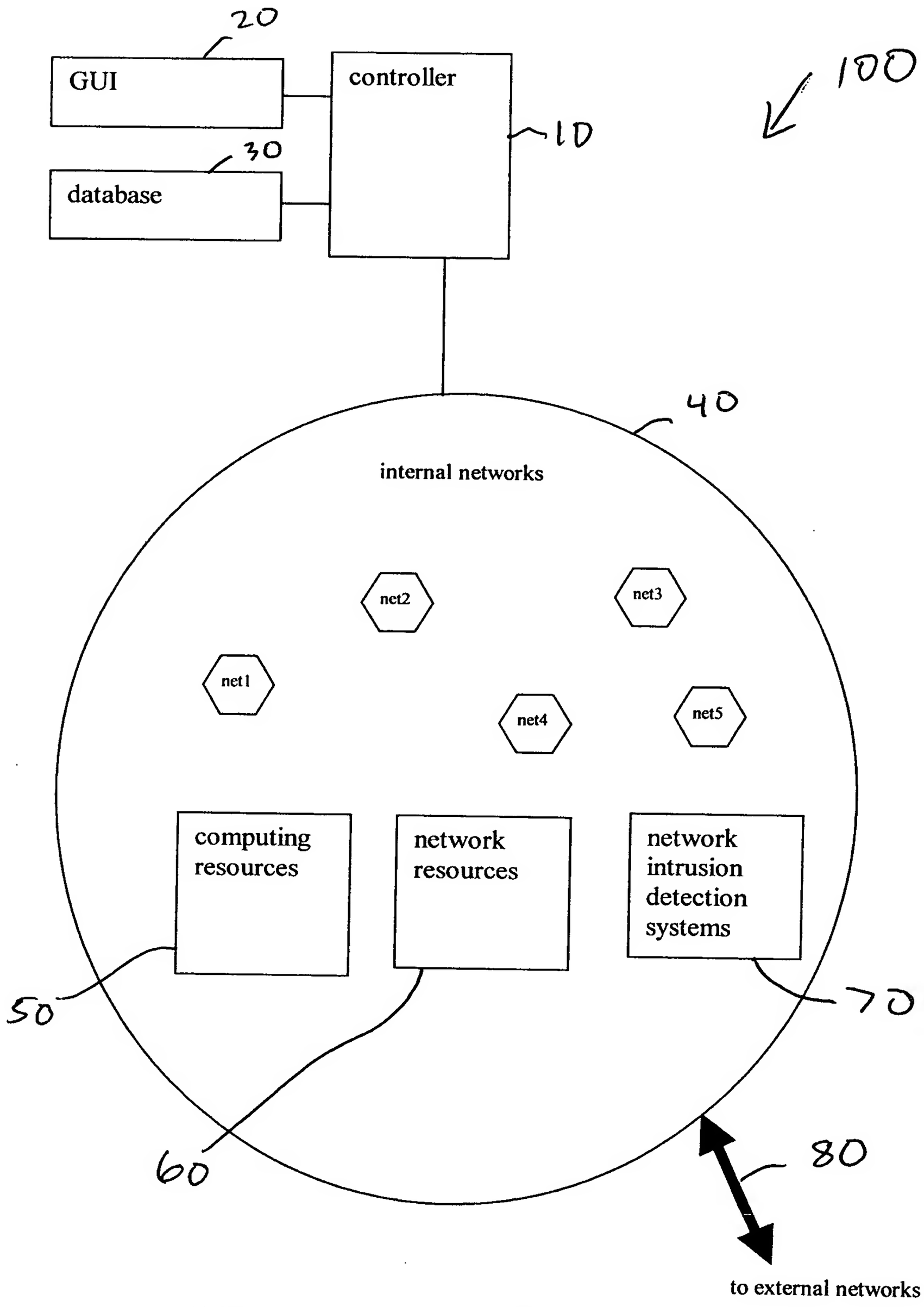
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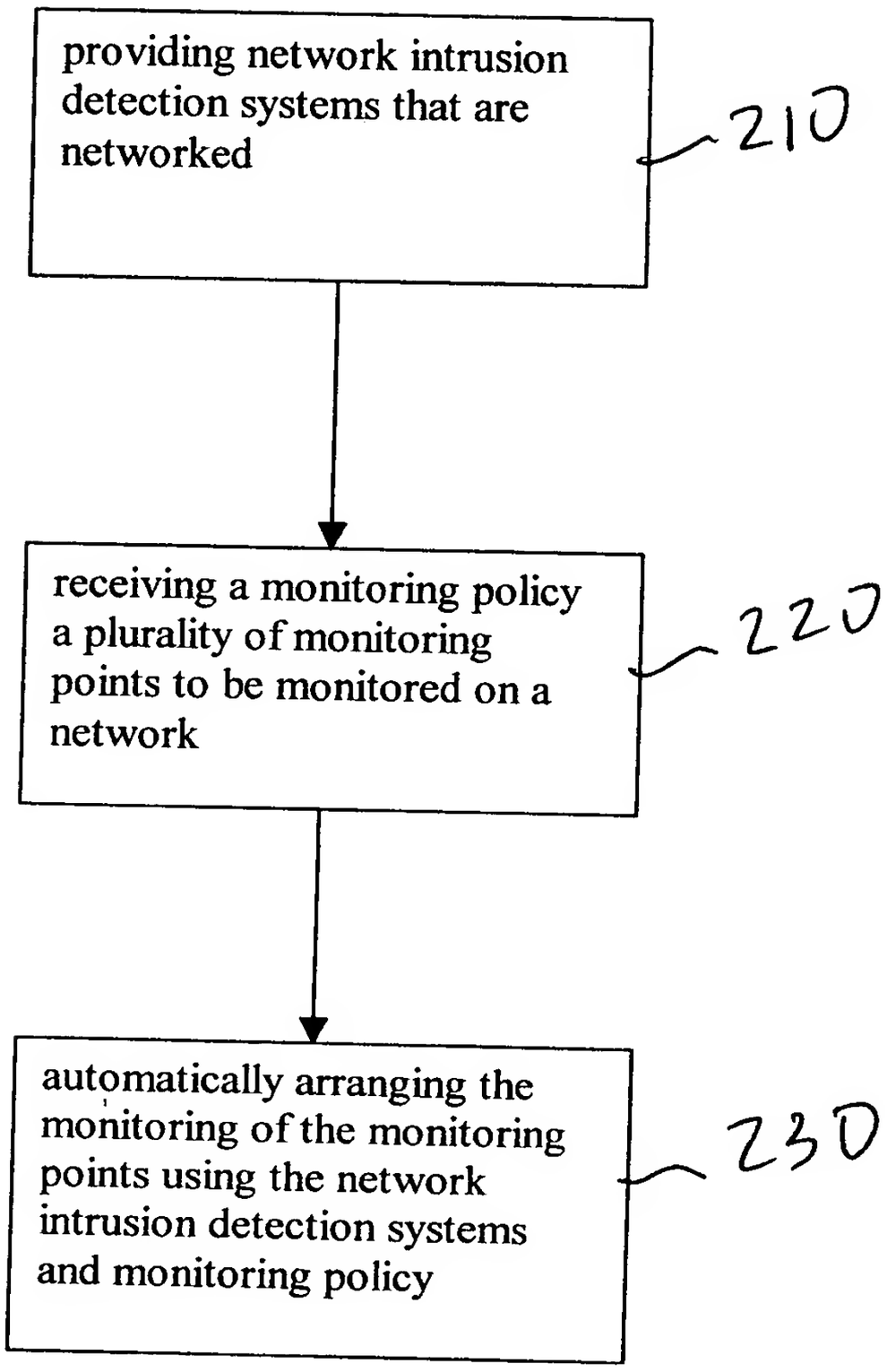
Figure 1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receiving a monitoring policy a plurality of monitoring points to be monitored on a network
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automatically arranging the monitoring of the monitoring points using the network intrusion detection systems and monitoring policy
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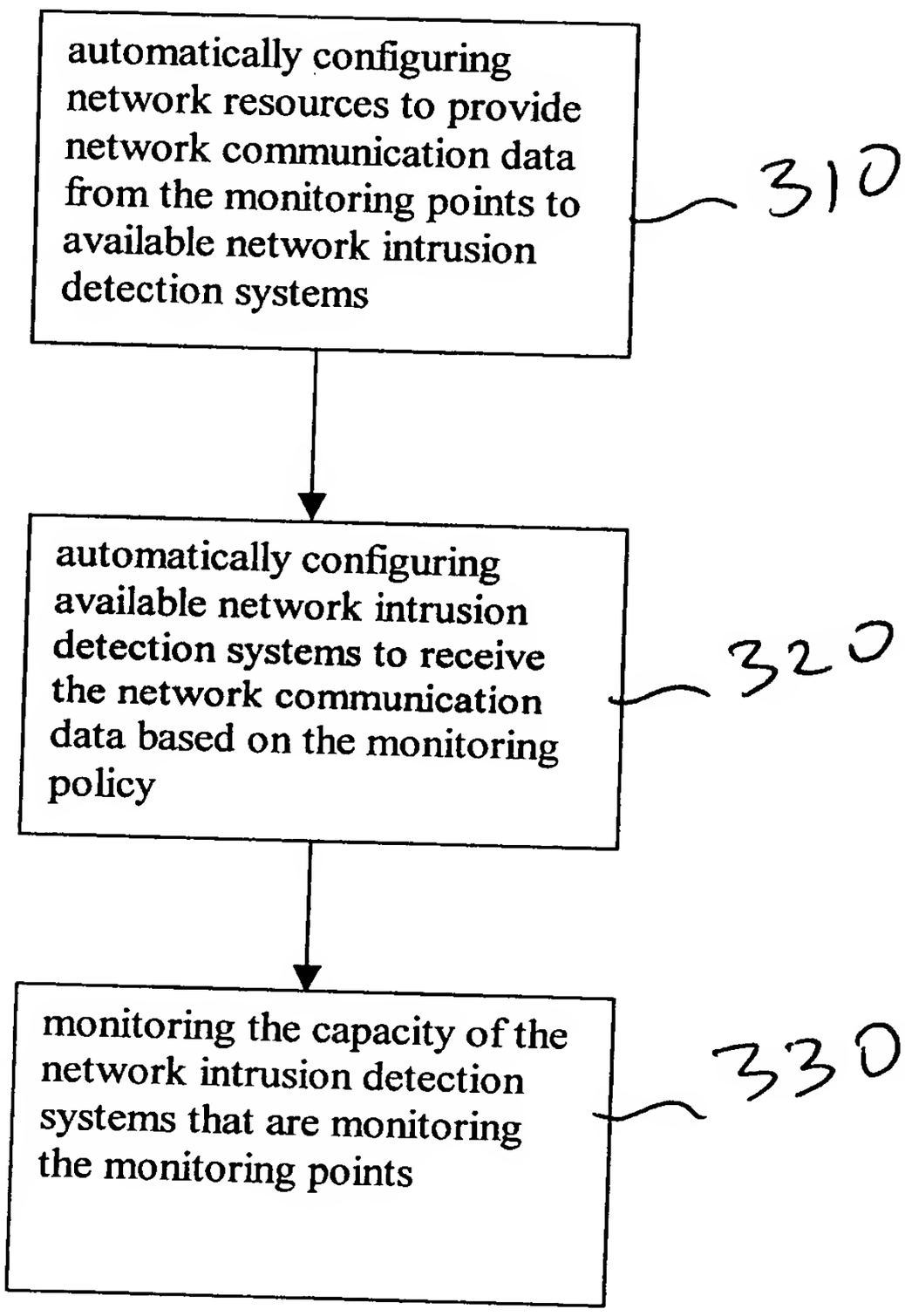
Figure 2


automatically configuring network resources to provide network communication data from the monitoring points to available network intrusion detection systems
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automatically configuring available network intrusion detection systems to receive the network communication data based on the monitoring policy
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monitoring the capacity of the network intrusion detection systems that are monitoring the monitoring points
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Figure 3